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## Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEADER CODE.

White streamer—RAIN.  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.  
Black above—WINDY weather.  
Black below—CLOUDS will be.  
If black's not shown no change will be.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. W. H. Wall of the county is at Vanceburg.

Mrs. M. Davis is home from a visit at Portsmouth.

Mr. J. Rogers Devine was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Barbour, President of the Bank of Maysville, returned yesterday from the East.

Mrs. J. W. Porter and daughter and Miss McKee were at the Emery, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Miss Allie White has returned to her home at Bernards after a visit to Mrs. George William of Vanceburg.

Mrs. C. T. West is ill.

Garden Seed, Groceries at J. H. Henson's.

Before purchasing a Bicycle call on George Chambers.

Hoeft's Cash Bargains—10¢ Table, Ribbons and Silks.

Special sale on Remnants of Wall-paper at J. T. Kackley & Co.'s.

Jackson O'Darr of Vanceburg has had his pension increased from \$10 to \$14 per month.

During the season Frazee, Lewis & Co. of Dover packed and shipped 170,000 pounds of tobacco.

Rev. James McCord, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Mauchester, is a candidate for Mayor of that place.

The profits of The Topleka Capital during the week it was run by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon are estimated to be \$15,000.

Wyandotte Tribe of I. O. R. M. last night instructed ten candidates in the mysterious mysteries of the Warrior's Degree.

N. W. Kline, who has been the C. and O. agent at Concord for twelve years, has taken charge of the office at Greenup. Will Tabor succeeds Kline.

Editor Sam Staats has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Building Committee of the M. E. Church at Dover, in place of Rev. W. S. Taylor, resigned.

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Buy your Easter Gloves at Hoeft's.

Miss Hattie Dobyns is ill at her home.

500 Window Shade for 25¢ at J. T. Kackley & Co.'s.

Professor W. T. Berry was on the sick list yesterday.

Mr. John Smith, aged 85, died recently at Tolleboro.

Dr. John F. Fleming is reported very ill at his home at Nepton.

The Bracken County Grand Jury returned fourteen indictments.

Mr. Harry Wells, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

Representative John W. Alexander has recovered from a few days illness.

Captain Ben Smith has a force of hands at work dredging the city canal.

Senator William H. Cox was out yesterday, after being home several days.

There have been ninety-three additions to the Christian Church at Vanceburg.

See notice elsewhere of the annual election of officers and Directors of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike on April 24.

T. Cloyd Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fitch, formerly of Vanceburg, died of pleuro-pneumonia a week ago at Newport, aged 22.

Lewis county Republicans want Hon. W. C. Halbert sent as Delegate or Alternate from the Ninth District to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

Dr. S. G. Spradling, a practicing physician of Rowan county, has been appointed Government Physician for an Indian reservation in Arizona at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The funeral of Miss Mary Robertson, whose death was mentioned yesterday, will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her home at Danville. Miss Robertson's death was due to paralysis.

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Garden seed, the kind that grow, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mrs. Julia Walker died the first of the week at her home at Wedonia in the 80th year of her age.

William Mannel has been appointed Deputy Sheriff in Lewis in place of W. T. Thompson of Pearis, who died recently.

The Streetcar Company has provided linen tickets for its quarterly patrons. They are much more convenient than those now in use.

Our Watch bargains have never been equalled. Remember with every H.K. Gold Watch for either Lady or Gent we give an elegant Gold Filled Chain and the price of Watch is guaranteed lower in price than any Dealer will sell the Watch alone the Chain costs you nothing.

Murphy, the Jeweler.

MRS. B. WHITEMAN WOOD.

Death at Louisville of a Native of Mason County.

Mrs. B. Whiteman Wood died yesterday afternoon at her home at Louisville.

She was a native of this county, and a sister of the late Dr. H. C. Morgan of this city.

For the past twenty years Mrs. Wood had resided in Louisville.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children.

The interment will be in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should look no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed to cure. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

CAUGHT A THIEF.

A Fourth Ward Gentleman Neatly Traps a Chicken Thief.

The Fourth Ward has been partly relieved.

Some time ago several families were relieved of enough nice fat hens to supply the egg market for several days, and no clew to the thief was found.

Monday night Mr. J. W. Foxworthy was relieved of the possession of six nice hens, and he determined to catch the thief.

He procured a large steel trap and set it where Mr. Thief was bound to hit it if he got close enough to the henhouse, and yesterday morning Mr. Foxworthy had the trap loaded down with a large four-legged coon.

It didn't take him long to kill it with a poker.

The coon belonged to a neighbor, and had been gone away from home for over a month.

If Mr. Foxworthy will only capture the coon thief of that Ward he will be given an THREE IN FIVE.

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That's What the Maysvilles Did to the Augustans Last Evening.

Match games between Maysville and Augustana—three bet five—were bowled last night, the former coming off victors.

The scores were as follows:

Maysville.

Frank.....141 169 189 153 122

J. B. Russell.....116 143 138 155 144

A. Schatzman.....123 148 120 164 143

Mathews.....173 134 166 169 128

675 772 805 688 702

708 724 645

14 81 57

Augusta.

Toel.....146 114 144 139 136

Speckle.....142 160 144 133 141

Hook.....117 163 141 155 127

Peck.....163 171 140 137 122

Sisson.....183 147 155 169 129

754 758 724 718 645

675 698

76 45

A number of ladies were interested spectators.

At the close of the contest the visitors were entertained with luncheon at the F. H. Traxel Co.

The Hismarks, Pickers and Amazons will tackle each other tonight.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Kidney and Cat before it is too late. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Buy your Easter Dress at Hoeft's.

Mr. H. A. Kackley has been ill the past week or ten days at his home at Flemingsburg.</

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WEDNESDAY, JULY FOURTH, THIRTEENTH AND CHRISTMAS.

*Thomas A. Sledge*

Office: Public Ledger Building, No. 10 East Third Street, Maysville, Ky.

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One Year \$3.00  
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DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
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Payable to Collector at end of Month.

The Covington Daily Commonwealth has suspended again.

By the way, what has become of that former human phonograph, Joe BLACKBURN? His voice has not been heard for several weeks.

THE LEDGER can assure the Hon. SAM J. PUGH that, so far as it knows, no Mason county man will contest his nomination at the coming Congressional Convention.

TO THE UNITED STATES WILLIAM S. TAYLOR is Governor of Kentucky. Acting under instructions of the Post-office Department all mail addressed to the Governor of Kentucky is delivered to Governor TAYLOR. All notable appointments by Pretender BECKHAM have been denied recognition by the Pension Department and those appointed by Governor TAYLOR accorded recognition. The Governorship of young Mr. BECKHAM, says The Times-Star, appears to start and to stop with the name.

THE GOEBELTS may argue as they will, yet the stubborn facts remain that on November 7th, 1899, W. S. TAYLOR was elected Governor of Kentucky—first, "by the great common people" of whom the late Mr. GOEBEL was so mindful, and second, by Mr. GOEBEL'S OWN Board of State Election Commissioners, and that he was duly sworn in by the Democratic Chief Justice of the state; that no one has, up to this 23rd day of March, 1900, lawfully succeeded him; that he is now the de facto Governor, and that there can be but one legal Chief Executive in this or any other state.

A WRITER for The Louisville Post likens the present condition of affairs in Kentucky to that of Mrs. PARTINGTON, who was strolling through the back yard one windy, moonlit night, when her own snowy nightgown, hung on a rosebush to dry, made her a ghastly bow.

"A ghost! A ghost!" shrieked the poor woman, as she felt fainting in the arms of those who had rushed to her rescue. "Volcanic" salts at the nostrils and a little "anarchy" on the bruises soon brought the old woman around, but she never fully recovered her reasoning faculties on the subject of ghosts. Whenever company touched upon ghost stories the old lady would invariably wind up:

"One night I was a-walkin' in the back yard, when all of a sudden a rustlin' and a whisperin' and turned around, and what do you think? There stood, all in a long, white gown, the whitest ghost I ever seed, and—"

"But, grandma," one of the children would explain, "you know that had nothing to do with ghosts. We took you up to it a half hour later and proved that it was only your own nightgown hanging on a rosebush. Ghosts had nothing to do with your fright."

"Why, my dear, that's so. It didn't really—but I keep forgetting." All the same, however, for years after Mrs. PARTINGTON would "keep forgetting" and begin to rehearse her story of the ghost, only to be reminded again and again of the folly of her claims.

"You're right, my dear. That's so. But I keep forgetting."

The vile assassination of Senator GOEBEL, which shocked every right-minded man and woman in America, seems to have permanently impaired the reasoning faculties of his followers. They insist that, because he was shot down by a cowardly murderer, he died, de jure and de facto, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

"But, my dear sir, he failed to receive the necessary votes. The fact of the killing didn't change the result. You know he wasn't elected on November 7th."

"We'll, that's so. I didn't think of that. I keep forgetting."

And for a few hours the male Partington is calm and tolerably reasonable. But let him become excited again on the subject and off he goes at a tangent, forgetting that the deplorable tragedy of January, 1900, in nowise changed the result of the election in November, 1899.

THE railroads are real mean when they strike back. Representatives of the Southern, Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Illinois Central Railroads held a conference at Chattanooga and adopted a cast-iron rule that no passes will be issued this year for Delegates to either the Republican or Democratic Conventions, both of which will be held in Nashville. As a result, the attendance at the Conventions will be smaller than usual.

The so-called Democratic party of Kentucky, having lost such leaders as Senator LINDSEY, General BECKER, Governor JOHN YOUNG BROWN, Hon. W. C. P. BECKENRIDGE, Judge WYOT, Judge DURHAM, Hon. W. C. OWENS and scores of others of prominence and worth, has now placed itself in full charge of TOM CAMPBELL and JUSTUS GOEBEL, a pair of Ohio Republicans, assisted by TOM CROMWELL, the irresponsible correspondent of a notorious Ohio newspaper. What a spectacle!



**EASY PRACTICING.**  
Persons' Weekly.  
Mrs. Fizeleop has been making an earnest effort to induce her son, Jimmy, to learn to play the piano. A few days ago Mrs. Fizeleop called upstairs: "Why aren't you practicing your piano, Johnny?"  
"You are not. You haven't touched the piano for the last half hour."  
"I've been practicing all the same. There are pauses in the march, and I am practicing them over and over until I know them perfectly."

**HIS ONE ANTHONY.**  
Barton Budget.  
He was in the dock. He was in the dock for appropriating the property of his fellow man, and the prosecuting attorney was taking a spin at him.  
"So you think you can't help being a thief?"  
"Yes."

"Father a thief before you, was he?"  
"Yes."  
"Mother a kleptomaniac?"  
"Easy."  
"No other child congenial to you?"  
"Only one, sir."  
"What is that one?"  
"Dad like to be a lawyer, sir."

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# NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

WEDDED A SECOND TIME.

Children Being for \$100,000 Which Was Left Them By the Will of Their Grandfather.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—An interesting lawsuit was filed in this city to determine the validity of a will probated more than 15 years ago. The amount involved is upward of \$100,000, and the parties in the suit are members of the most prominent families in Kentucky and Massachusetts. A little over 15 years ago Daniel Hussey, a capitalist of Hingham, Mass., died, leaving an estate of \$500,000. In his will he provided that \$200,000 should go to his wife, \$200,000 to his son, Frederick Hussey, and \$100,000 to his four grandchildren, children of his son above mentioned. The will was at that time supposed to be illegally drawn, and Mr. Hussey, on the advice of eastern counsel, disregarded its provisions and kept the entire property in his hands.

It became known recently by the relatives of his children that \$100,000 had been left to them outright, and as Mr. Hussey was married again, there seemed to be some apprehension that his children in the first marriage might not get all the money allowed in the first will, and Judge Alex. P. Humphrey has been employed to bring suit against Frederick Hussey on behalf of the latter's four children, all of whom are under 20 years of age.

The suit alleges that, taking into consideration accumulated interest, Mr. Hussey is now indebted to his children in the sum of \$180,000. The defendant in the case is a member of the Fendennis club and has long been considered one of the foremost men in Louisville society, and is well known all through the state. He has been a stylish entertainer ever since his removal to this city 12 years ago.

The conduct of the case has so far been of a friendly nature, but it is thought that a bitter family quarrel may crop out.

PAID FOR A POSITION.

Fifteen Small Boys Braten Out of Ten Dollars Each By "H. L. Berg" at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Fifteen small boys who had paid for a position as office boys to "H. L. Berg" died into that gentleman's office in the Columbia building. Finding that Mr. Berg had more than the usual number of office boys for one small office, the little fellows composed notes. They found that each one had paid \$10 for the position, and concluded that things didn't look right. They went in a body to the office of the chief of police and told their story. The detectives looking for Berg, who it seems, merely rented the office for a few days and advertised for an office boy at \$5 a week. The \$10 he obtained from each of the boys was used for his own private use, and a guarantee was needed.

Retracted His Confession.

Shepherdsville, Ky., March 23.—Robert Stephens, a Negro arrested in Louisville, suspected of the murder of Ellen Taylor, was brought here and lodged in jail. Stephens admitted the killing at first, but retracted his confession. He said he was concealed in the left of the barn where the woman was murdered, and when Brachbuhl, a Swedish laborer, went in to gather eggs the murder was committed. Brachbuhl is in jail awaiting an examining trial.

Secured Short Damages.

Lancaster, Ky., March 23.—The verdict in the case of Spurre Burton, suing the town for damages to the amount of \$20,000 for injuries sustained by a fall in the open collar of the new Garrard hotel, on election day, was rendered by the jury. Damages to the amount of \$650 were given the plaintiff.

Confessed to Train Wrecking.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 23.—William Glover and Tom McCain, colored arrested here, confessed that they wrecked the Louisville & Nashville passenger train near Hopkinsville on Tuesday night by placing fishpots on the track. It was their intention to wreck the freight train to loot the cars.

Kentucky Wheat Plao.

Perryville, Ky., March 23.—The wheat crop for 1900 in this section will be enormous as the prospecta were never so fine as at present, and the average is large. Owing to the deep root it gained in the early fall, the freezes did not injure it perceptibly.

An Aged Judge Stricken.

Richmond, Ky., March 23.—Hon. Henry Clay Lilly, of Irvine, formerly circuit judge of the 23rd judicial district, was stricken with paralysis and now lies in a precarious condition. Judge Lilly is the father of Hon. W. H. Lilly, representative in the legislature from Estill county.

Hurrying Up the Case.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—The case submitted to Judge Field and he has been asked to hand in his decision as soon as possible so that the case may once be taken to the court of appeals. The republican lawyers are having a transcript of the records made for that purpose.

Eyeball Cut in Two.

Owensboro, Ky., March 23.—W. C. Weibel, a well-known young butcher, cut his eyeball in two accidentally while cutting meat. The knife being very sharp, slipped and cut through the lid and through the ball.

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# TROOPS ON DUTY

Court House and Jail at Frankfort, Ky., in Possession of the Militia.

## RECOGNIZE BECKHAM AS GOVERNOR

They Will Do Duty During the Examining Trials of the Prisoners Powers, Davis and Culton.

The Public Not Admitted to the Court House, and Other Attorneys, Witnesses and the Press Will Be Present.

Frankfort, Ky., March 23.—State troops recognizing democratic Gov. error Beckham are in possession of the county court house and jail and will do military duty here under orders from Beckham during the examining trials of the republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John W. Davis and W. H. Culton, which are set for hearing before Judge Moore. The military is also reinforced by 75 special deputy sheriffs who were sworn in by the civil authorities.

The Lexington company of 70 men, under Maj. J. Eubank Allen, arrived here at 6:15 o'clock. The men were drawn up in regular marching order at the station and then moved to the court house. The sidewalks along the way were filled with people, and the troops were cheered by Beckham adherents at various points. The line of march did not pass the state house square, where Taylor's soldiers are quartered, and the dual militia did not come face to face. Maj. Allen marched at the head of his company, carrying a revolver, while each of the men carried two guns. It is understood that practically all the tents of the Lexington armory were brought here to prevent possible seizure by Taylor's followers.

County Judge Moore has issued an order to Sheriff Suter directing him to exclude everybody from the court house except attorneys, witnesses and members of the press. There has been no confirmation here of rumors that armed bodies of citizens from the mountain section are coming to Frankfort, and the rumor is not generally held up.

## SAVED HIMSELF UP.

The Man Who Assassinated the Chicago Barber, and the Police.

Chicago, March 23.—"I'm the man who is wanted for the killing of the barber," announced a slender man at the Maxwell police station just 23 hours after Robert W. Gilchrist was shot down in his shop at 724 S. Dearborn street by a stranger who used a rifle to accomplish his deed. The young man gave his name as Lawrence Walsh, of 1015 Lawrence street, and said he killed the barber deliberately because of a wrong which he received at Gilchrist's hands.

Four lawless men have reason to be thankful that they did not come in the path of the murderer Wednesday night, for he claims there were men implicated in the crime who suffered, and he was determined to kill all of them had they come in his way. What these men had done to merit this severe punishment, the accused murderer refused to tell the police.

Walsh told the officers of the method he employed in killing Gilchrist with apparent calmness and in a manner which bordered on bragado. He seemed to consider the motive of his crime something of a personal and sacred to be lightly discussed, and referred to it with studied mystery.

**Gold in the Sands of the Sea.**  
Washington, March 23.—Gov. Henry of Alaska, says that he sees nothing harmful in the grants to work the sea near Cape Nome. They do not come in the tide lands, but are out in the ocean. Large plants are necessary to secure the sand from which gold is taken. The governor expresses surprise that the British have begun operations outside the three-mile limit, as it is probable that gold can be found in the sand beyond the limit as well as inside of it.

**Adm. Dewey Recovered.**  
Macon, Ga., March 23.—Adm. George Dewey, Mrs. Dewey and Lieut. Caldwell arrived from Savannah and were met at the depot by a large throng. The party were escorted by a battalion of militia to Mr. Plant's house, where a reception and dinner were given in their honor. The British forces were driven to the volunteers' armory, where a public reception was held. The admiral has completely recovered from his recent illness.

**Murdered and Robbed By Tramps.**  
Norfolk, Va., March 23.—J. N. Weston, J. W. Saunders, of Emporia, were murdered and robbed by two tramps, one white and one black, in Greenville county. When found Mr. Saunders was dead and Mr. Weston barely living. He had sufficient strength, however, to shout the murder and give a description of the murderers, who were shortly afterward arrested.

**Four Children Burned to Death.**  
Dallas, Tex., March 23.—On Foster's plantation, in Houston county, four children of John Brown were burned to death. The mother was a quarter of a mile from the plantation when she saw the flames, but could not get home in time to save the children.

# EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

One Person Killed and Four Seriously Injured in Philadelphia—Property Loss \$75,000.

Philadelphia, March 23.—One person was killed and four seriously injured by a terrible explosion of colloidum in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas McCollin & Co., on South 13th street. The dead man is Herman Weiss, aged 13. The more seriously injured are Geo. W. Nicholas, August Hauser, Daniel Reed, a fireman, and John A. Granton. The building was almost entirely wrecked, and the adjoining structure, occupied by V. Clad & Sons, manufacturers of hotel ranges and kitchen supplies, was also badly damaged by the force of the explosion. There were over 100 persons in the Clad building when the explosion occurred on the sixth floor of the McCollin building. The force of the explosion blew the north wall of the building, and the heavy mass crashed through the roof of the Clad structure, which was only four stories in height. The explosion occurred in the latter building Weiss and Hauser, who were coppermiths, were working, and they were carried to the third floor, where they were rescued. Reed was rescued by fellow workmen, but Weiss was too deeply buried under the debris to be gotten out before he died.

The explosion sent the McCollin building on fire, and the work of rescuing the other occupants of the two structures was carried on with difficulty. Nicholas and Granton, who were employed by the McCollin Co. and who were badly burned by the explosion, were taken from the fourth story by firemen.

While the firemen were searching the lower part of the McCollin building, the third floor gave way under the weight of heavy machinery and carried two firemen with it to the second floor. One was rescued unscathed. The other, Daniel Reed, was taken out with a fractured leg.

The total damage to the two buildings and contents is estimated at \$75,000. The roof of the Jefferson hospital, the rear of which adjoins the burned structure, caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished, and but little damage. A number of patients were removed, however, from the hospital as a measure of precaution during the progress of the fire.

## UNDER THE HOUSE.

Dead Body of a Young Man Who Disappeared Several Months Ago Was Found.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The body of Kelly Brinsfield, who disappeared several months ago, was found under the house formerly occupied by him. Brinsfield, who is a minister's son, was short several thousand dollars in cash and securities when he disappeared at the time of his disappearance. The house has been occupied by new tenants ever since Brinsfield's disappearance, and it was not until his body was released it and returned to her parents.

When Brinsfield disappeared his father issued a statement of his belief that the young man had been driven crazy by the excessive use of cigarettes. When the body was discovered a half package of cigarettes lay beside him.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Chairman Manley Thinks That Pennsylvania Could Furnish a Candidate.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Chairman Manley and H. C. Payne, of the subcommittee of the republican national campaign committee, definitely approved the plans which will reform the main building of the recent convention, and the exposition, in the suitable hall for the republican convention next June. Senator Hanna did not come to town as was expected. Chairman Manley expressed surprise that Pennsylvania had not put forward a candidate, and suggested that this state could furnish good material.

## Lead Bill Killed.

Washington, March 23.—After a spirited discussion, extending over three days, the lead bill relating to second-class mail matter was committed by the house to the committee on post offices by a vote of 148 to 96. The majority in favor of the motion to commit was so decisive that it is regarded as unlikely that the measure will appear again during the present Congress. Mr. Lound said after the vote was announced that he would try the third time and out, so far as he was concerned.

## Gen. Miles Going to Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Gen. Nelson Miles will leave for Cuba tomorrow for Florida. They will stop at St. Augustine, from whence they will go to Key West. At both places the general will inspect the military forces. After visiting the Florida forts Gen. Miles will sail for Cuba.

## Treaty Ratified.

Washington, March 23.—The senate in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other, which has been under consideration for the past few days.

## To Eradicate the Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 23.—The premier, W. J. Lyne, is making extraordinary efforts to eradicate the plague. He has ordered that all quarantined and attendants at the exhibition have been inoculated.

# NEWS WITHHELD.

British War Office Has a Dispatch Announcing the Relief of Mafeking.

## AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

Boer Rumors of Their Victory Over Gen. Gatacre are Not Believed at the British War Office.

Pretoria Preparing to Stand a Two-Year Siege—Boers Want to Kill the British Officers Held as Prisoners.

London, March 23.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of a mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attention is paid in any quarter to the Boer rumors of Commander Officer's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chance lies in relief by the columns supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell's strong force is strong enough to attempt a sortie, with a view of capturing the Boer guns, at a time when Commander Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue most satisfactory. Nothing has developed regarding

## SCENE IN KROONSTAD.



Where the Boers are concentrating to oppose British advance into the Transvaal. Kroonstad is on the direct line of railway communications with Pretoria and is the town next in importance to Bloemfontein.

ment is fully prepared, in the opinion of the officials, to meet any of the allegations.

The statement that General Gatacre, before the war broke out, appealed to the state department to interfere between the disputants with a proposition for arbitration, it is said is not in accordance with the facts.

## "OPEN DOOR" INQUIRY.

Correspondence Relating to Trade Between the United States and China Asked For.

Washington, March 23.—Representative Cummings, of New York, introduced a resolution of inquiry for correspondence relating to the "open door" in China, as follows:

"Whereas, The commercial community of the United States is deeply interested in ascertaining the conditions which are to govern trade in such parts of the Chinese empire as are claimed by various foreign powers to be within their areas of interest; and

"Whereas, Bills are now pending before both houses of congress for the dispatch of a commission to China to study its economic condition; therefore,

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to transmit to the house, if not incompatible with the public service, such correspondence as may have passed between the department of state and various foreign governments concerning the maintenance of the 'open door' policy in China."

## Convention Date changed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—Secretary N. F. Thompson, of the southern industrial convention, announced that the date of the convention has been changed to one week later than originally planned. The date now fixed is May 15, 16, 17 and 18.

## Instructed for McKinley.

Camden, Ark., March 23.—The third district republican convention nominated B. M. Foreman, of Texarkana, for congress. Delegates to the national convention were elected and instructed for McKinley.

## Secretary Long Died.

Boston, March 23.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, was the guest of the Middlesex club at the American house, which was observed as "Veterans' night." Nearly 200 members of the club were present.

## Gov. Tanner Improved.

Falm Beach, Fla., March 23.—Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, continues to improve. He takes drives daily. The party will remain here until April 1.

# PEOPLE ARE STARVING.

A San Juan Merchant Tells of the Conditions of Some of the Porto Ricans.

New York, March 23.—A special meeting of the board of trade and transportation to consider the Porto Rican tariff matter was held. W. H. Parsons, president of the board, presided, and there was an attendance of prominent New York business men that filled the rooms to the doors.

Nicholas Oyangoren, a merchant of San Juan, Porto Rico, addressed the board. "Never in the history of Porto Rico," he said, "has there been known such extreme general misery, such want of credit and absolute stagnation. The people are starving there by hundreds daily in the interior districts."

A resolution was adopted declaring that the policy of the United States toward Porto Rico should be definitely and immediately determined upon considerations and conditions which relate to that island alone; should not in any particular affect the policy of the United States toward other islands given demands an extension to Porto Rico of free commercial intercourse with the United States and a civil form of government.

## PAPERS NOT FURNISHED.

The State Department Will Not Allow the House to Investigate the Mexican Affair.

Washington, March 23.—In view of the announced decision of the house committee of the Mexican affairs to investigate into the truth of ex-consul Maun's statements, proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Charles McNary, of Kentucky, the officials of the state department do not care to make any public statement respecting the utterances attributed to Mr. Maun. Information, however, it is learned that the department

# SHORT SPECIALS.

Influenza is epidemic in Buenos Aires.

Congressman Little has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Henry Davis was killed by the falling of a heavy derrick in the Norfolk & Western freight yards at Lynchburg, Va.

The post office at Nogales, Ariz., was entered by unknown persons who secured \$5,000 in Mexican money. There is no clue.

The house committee on banking and currency will favorably report a bill restricting national banks from loaning to their officers.

The house committee on Indian affairs reported a bill for the establishment of the Independent Order of Red Men in the Indian Territory.

The rebellion which recently broke out in the province of Entre Rios, Brazil, has collapsed and the rebels have surrendered their arms.

The democratic state executive committee of Florida named June 19 as the date for the state convention, and Jacksonville as the place.

The separating house at the Hercules powder works at Lamotte, Mo., blew up, and the works and Edmond Carter were blown to atoms.

The navy department has issued orders for the repair of the cruiser Boston, now at the Mare Island navy yard. The cost of which will be about \$300,000.

German imports of canned beef from Australia are rapidly increasing, being now 30 per cent. of such imports, and amounting practically nothing in 1907.

John A. Yancey, of Danville, Va., committed suicide by drinking two bottles of laudanum. Yancey's brother killed himself two years ago in the same manner.

The amount of the shortage of Frank Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain of Elmira, N.Y., is placed at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He will be arrested as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

## THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gen. Longstreet has recovered from his recent illness. The renowned German musical composer, John Rebe, is dead.

Crown Princess Stephanie and Grand Duke Nicholas were married in the chapel of the Miranor castle, Vienna.

A receiver has been appointed for the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., on the application of a stockholder.

Thousands of Finns are coming to America fleeing from the cruelty of the government of the czar of Russia.

Tom Jones, colored, is under arrest at Garner, N. C., charged with the murder of one of his colored people, afterward firing the house.

The Kansas City, Kan., chief of police offers a bounty for the bodies of all highway robbers killed in that city the reward is \$25 each.

The Boers report that the forces under Gen. Gatacre were repulsed with heavy losses by Gen. Olivier near Bethulie. The British war office discounts the report.

Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick have settled their difficulties and the lawsuits have been ordered stopped. A great iron and steel corporation has been organized. It will have a capital of over \$200,000,000.

Several deaths of a suspicious nature at San Francisco has set the physicians guessing whether they were from the plague. British Columbia authorities have decided to quarantine against vessels from San Francisco.

Leckham has issued orders to various companies of the state guards to report at Frankfort, Ky., for the purpose of guarding the courthouse during the trial of the British captives Powers, Davis and Culton.

A large assignment of guns and ammunition were received and stored in Frankfort, Ky., the jail where the suspects are confined. Sheriff Satter is swearing in a large posse of 125 special deputy sheriffs. All will be armed.

## THE MARKETS.

**Flour**—Spring fancy, \$3.00; 3 1/2; spring family, \$2.95; 3 1/2; winter family, \$2.85; 3 1/2; winter patent, \$3.40; 3 1/2; extra, \$2.95; 3 1/2; low grade, \$1.75; 3 1/2.

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